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### NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

#### PART I

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment May 30, 1997
2. ☒ All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
3. ☒ The allowed claims are 1, 3, 6-9, and 11-41
4. ☐ The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are acceptable.
5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [ ] been received. [ ] not been received. [ ] been filed in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☐ Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
7. ☐ Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
8. ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
9. ☐ Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
10. ☐ Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

#### PART II

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1. ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
2. ☒ APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
  - a. ☒ Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached ~~hereto~~ to Paper No. 3. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - b. ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on \_\_\_\_\_ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - c. ☐ Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - d. ☒ Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

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#### Attachments:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413 | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasons for Allowance            | <input type="checkbox"/> Listing of Bonded Draftsmen             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited, PTO-892         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449   |                                                                  |

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*Allowable Subject Matter*

1. Claims 1, 3, 6-9 and 11-41 are allowed.
2. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Regarding claims 1, 3, 6-9, 15, and 19, the consideration of *In re Donaldson* for the combination of three keying means where the first selects a screen of information to display, the second selects a field on the displayed screen of information through use of tab feature, while the third selects a value to enter in the selected field on the displayed screen through use of scrolling through (numeric or alphanumeric, not claimed) data values with other claimed features of the instant claim appears novel and nonobvious over art of record.

Regarding claims 11-14 and 22, the combination of "screens including *screen-dependent data input fields*... to the golf play information... each screen" (emphasis added) with other claimed features in claim appears novel and non-obvious over art of record.

Regarding claims 10, 16, 20 and 27, the levels of recording or the selection of recording modes in combination with other claimed features appears novel and non-obvious over art of record.

Regarding features of claims 17-18 and 21, the steps claimed in combination appear novel and non-obvious over art of record.

Regarding features of claims 23-32, the combination of "displaying... pre-game screens... selection and recording of data defining extrinsic factors... an effect on player performance" and "providing post-game report screens based on... pre-game... screens" with other claimed features of the claim appears novel and nonobvious over art of record. Examiner notes that art of record

demonstrates there are known extrinsic factors which effect player's performance; however, art of record does not show "selection and recording data defining extrinsic factors" and "providing... report screens based on... pre-game... screens" such that a report of a player's performance is displayed based upon extrinsic factors in the manner claimed.

Regarding features of claims 33-40, the combination of selecting or recording extrinsic factors which effect player performance with other claimed features of instant claim appears novel and nonobvious over art of record. Examiner notes that art of record demonstrates there are known extrinsic factors which effect player's performance; however, art of record does not show "computing and displaying statistics" pertaining to extrinsic factors effecting a player's performance in the manner claimed.

#### *Conclusion*

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to M. A. Sager whose telephone number is (703) 308-0785. The examiner can normally be reached on M-TH from 0700 to 1700.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ms. Jessica Harrison, can be reached on (703) 308-2217. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 205-3590.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0858.



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TITLE OF INVENTION: HANDHELD GOLF REPORTING AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS SYSTEM				

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3 PRW-004	473-407.000	R58	UTILITY	YES	\$645.00	12/12/97

**THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.**

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